

PM Study Session Notes

Sunday March 10, 2002 (The last session!) 2 to 5pm 2200 X Street, Sacramento, CA

Type of meeting: Study Session for PM Scribe

Exam

Attendees: Christa Engle, Linn Hom, Colleen Kashiwagi, Stephen Kayner, Emilia Labi, Frank

Limacher, Norm Masters, Gene SooHoo, Phil Shipley, Eva Steward, Jim Watkins,

Linn

Holly Ziegler

---- Session Topics ----

Cost and Earned Value formulas, Pareto diagram, Phil, Steve, Jim, Linn 90 minutes

review of ESI sample test questions

Break All 10 minutes

More review of ESI sample test questions, Change Holly, Linn 70 minutes

Control, Critical Path Method

The End All 15 minutes

Cost formulas

Presenter: Phil

Format: PERT, Standard Deviation, and Cost formulas and exercises handout. Phil reviewed the concept of standard deviation and other cost formulas to the group. He also reviewed an exercise from Mulcahy.

Earned Value formulas

Presenter: Steve

Format Overview of Earned Value formulas and scenarios of CV and SV.

Pareto diagram

Presenter: Jim

Format: Example for survey of clerical staff and their concerns.

Critical Path Method

Presenter Linn

Format: Review of Exercise #1 from Mulcahy

Change Control

Presenter: Holly

Format: Open discussion, review of ESI Challenge questions from Project Integration Management

ESI Sample Test Questions

The group reviewed some of the ESI Sample Test questions. Unfortunately I did not record all the questions.

The End ⊗

As Steve said, I would like to add and say that I thought the study sessions were very productive and informative. I enjoyed learning from and gaining everyone's insight and knowledge. I am overwhelmed by everyone's commitment in making every study session a success. Everyone did a great job at his or her respective topics. Thank you all for your support and hope that we all get to work together again or meet somewhere down the road. Good luck to everyone in their studies and taking the test!

Next time we all get together:

Date: April 14, 2002

Time: Noon

Place: Hoppy Brewing Co

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